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Kar W. Yung et al. Serial No. 09/587,960 Group Art Unit: 2683 Filed: June 6, 2000 For: RESOURCE ALLOCATION METHOD FOR MULTI-Examiner: Le, Thang Q. PLATFORM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated __. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee _ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. No additional fee for claims is required. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER **PRESENT** ADDITIONAL AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 23 minus 2 18.00 36.00 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 minus 2 х \$ 84.00 168.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$ 280.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 204.00 Charge \$204.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate. Respectfully submitted, labotemi Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505 Enc.: IDS, PTO-1449 & references Attorney for Applicant(s) Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 EF740970705US December 9, 2002 EXPRESS MAIL mailing number Date of Deposit I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Eileen T. Hadeler (Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence) (Signature of person mailing correspondence) **HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION** Patent Docket Administration Bldg. 001, M/S A109 PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.